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I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

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This declaration is directed to international application No. PCT/ EP03/00385 (if furnishing declaration pursuant to Rule 26ter).

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Prior Applications: None

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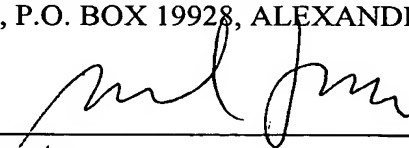
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